

REMARKS

The application has been amended and is believed to be in condition for allowance.

Previously, claims 1-6, 9-10, 17, and 20-28 were pending.

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation that the Official Action indicated that claims 4-6, 19, and 20 were directed to allowable subject matter.

This amendment cancels claim 17.

Applicants acknowledge and express their appreciation for the personal interview held with the undersigned attorney and the Examiner on September 9, 2003. The Examiner's time and attention are appreciated.

During the interview, it was reviewed that the indication of allowable subject matter was based on the prior art failing to teach a combination of supplying a single phase AC current with a frequency less than 65 hz. Accordingly, it was agreed that each of the independent claims would be allowable if amended to recite applying a non-moving, single-phase vibrating magnetic field having a frequency no greater than 65 hz.

Each of the remaining independent claims have been so amended. Accordingly, applicants believe that the

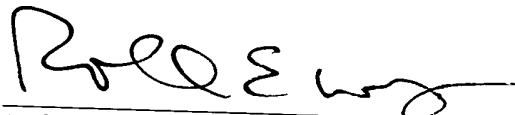
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present application is in condition for allowance and an early indication of the same is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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